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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
AKIHIRO OISHI) Examiner: D. Dang
Appln. No.: 09/611,270) Art Unit: 2621
Filed: July 6, 2000)
For: ENCODING APPARATUS,)
ENCODING METHOD, AND)
STORAGE MEDIUM) June 3, 2005

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The Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2005, please amend the
above-identified application as follows. The claims changes are reflected in the listing that
begins at page 2, and the Remarks are at page 7.